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1. This communication is in response to applicant's IDS filed on 04/30/2007 along with form PTOL-1449.
2. The Foreign Patent Document "KR 2003-0027305" listed on the form PTOL-1449 filed on 04/30/2003 is not considered at this time since it was already considered earlier (see paper mailed by the USPTO on 03/09/2007).
3. As to the "English Translation of Korean Office action....." listed under "Other Documents" on the PTOL-1449 filed on 04/30/2007, it is also not considered at this time since it is filed after the notice of allowance (the English translation of Korean Office action was never submitted to the USPTO before the allowance). Under 37 CFR 1.97(d), the information disclosure statement filed on 04/30/2007 lacks a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). Further, the information disclosure statement filed on 04/30/2007 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it lacks the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.
4. The Examiner mentioned in the previous office action (mailed on 03/09/2007) that the date of any re-submission of any item of information contained in the IDS or the submission of any missing element(s) will be the date of submission for purposes of determining compliance with the requirements based on the time of filing the statement, including all certification requirements for statements under 37 CFR 1.97(e). See MPEP § 609.05(a).
5. As mentioned in the last office action (mailed on 03/09/2007), in absence of the English translation copy of the Office action from the Korean Intellectual Property Office, the Examiner could not determine its scope and/or relevancy. The Examiner further noted that applicants alternatively did not submit a concise explanation of the relevancy required under 37 CFR 1.98.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ashok Patel whose telephone number is 571-272-2456. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

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